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MILITARY REPORT

- * AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF ENEMY FROM CENTRES OF ADMI AND HASL LAST MONTH, OUR FORCES INTENSIFIED THEIR DAILY AND REPEATED ATTACKS ON CENTRES OF ASHIRAKH SITUATED NORTH OF THE BRITISH AIR BASE AT SALLALAH AND AQABAT ASHEIKH IN CENTRAL REGION.
- * OUR REVOLUTIONARIES LAUNCH TWENTY THREE ATTACKS ON ENEMY FORCES IN CENTRAL REGION, AL-MAMMAR AND NORTH SARFEET DURING THIRD WEEK OF JUNE AND INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES.
- * ENEMY PLANES BOMB GATHERINGS OF CITIZENS AND THEIR CATTLES.

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POLITICAL STATEMENT

ON EXECUTION OF TEN MILITANTS OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT
IN PRISONS OF HIRELINGS IN MUSCAT 6,7,&8

OUR PEOPLE WILL REMAIN STRONGER THAN
THEIR EXECUTIONISTS

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MILITARY REPORT

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ISSUED BY FORCES OF PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY, DHOFAR REGION

After the withdrawal of the enemy forces from the centres of Hasl and Admi in the Central Region last month under the pressure of the daily and repeated attacks of our revolutionaries, the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia are still continuing their daily and repeated attacks on the enemy centres at Ashirakh, and Aqabat Asheikh, situated in the north of the British air base in Sallalah. During the third week of June, our militants launched 23 attacks on the enemy centres in North Sarfeet, al-Mannar and the Central Region, of which nineteen attacks were on the centres of Ashirakh and Aqabat Asheikh. Our revolutionaries used different types of weapons (machine-guns, mortars and rockets). The sniping groups also carried out continuous sniping operations against the enemy members in these centres. During these operations the enemy suffered heavy losses in life and equipment. However, the enemy planes and heavy artillery continue to bomb caves of citizens and places of their gatherings in the rural areas as a retaliatory act from the steadfast masses of the people and in reply to the defeats and grave losses suffered by the enemy forces at the hands of the patriots of the immortal revolution of 9th June. The following are brief details of these operations:

CENTRAL REGION:

During the period 13-21 June, the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia operating in the Central Region carried out nineteen attacks on the enemy centres at Ashirakh and Aqabat Asheikh by using different weapons. During these attacks the enemy suffered heavy losses in life and a number of his positions were destroyed. As to the attacks launched on 15th and 19th June, these were named after Martyr Mohammad Mansoor Masood, the first martyr in the ninth year of the revolution. In the morning of 15th June, the enemy advanced from his position at Ashirakh situated north of the British air base in Sallalah. During this advance our revolutionaries were setting up ambush traps for the enemy forces all over the route used by them. Soon after the enemy forces came in the centre of our ambushes they were surprised by heavy fire from all directions. The clash continued for one hour and 45 minutes after which the enemy forces retreated under cover of fighter planes and long-range artillery from their coastal centres at the plain carrying the dead and injured who were estimated at ten. Following this and as it is the habit of the enemy when suffering losses, the enemy aircraft raided the gathering of citizens in places nearer to the enemy centre. This resulted in the eradication of five cows and a she-camel of the citizens.

At 4.00 in the evening of the same day, our revolutionaries attacked the enemy centre at Shirakh, using medium machine-guns. At 4.30 our revolutionaries repeated their third attack on the same centre for half an hour. Enemy losses during both operations were estimated at four members between killed and wounded. From our side there were no casualties. On 19th June, our forces launched five attacks on the enemy centre at Aqabat Asheikh using different weapons. These attacks resulted in the death and injury of eight members, destruction of a number of defensive positions. Helicopters were seen several times after our attacks landing on the enemy positions to remove the dead and injured.

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AL-MAMMAR

At eight in the morning of 18th June, our forces attacked along with People's Militia the positions of the enemy at al-Maghseel, using mortars and machine-guns for three continuous hours during which three enemy positions were destroyed. The enemy was seen removing three casualties from among his members. An artillery position and a machine-gun post were silenced.

At twelve noon our revolutionaries repeated their attack on the same position using artillery. This continued for half an hour during which enemy losses were not assessed. Helicopters were seen landing on the enemy positions following the operation to remove the dead and injured. From our side there were no casualties.

WESTERN REGION (NORTH SARFEET).

On 17th June, at three in the afternoon, a group from the forces of the People's Liberation army launched an artillery attack on the enemy positions in North Sarfeet, which continued for 45 minutes during which the enemy fortifications were destroyed and a number of his members were injured.

At eight in the morning of 19th June, the support group launched an artillery attack on the same position. The attack was fierce and concentrated on the enemy fortifications. This made the enemy members escape from their frontpositions to the rear and seek the help of the British royal air force which combed the neighbouring area indiscriminately. The enemy was seen evacuating three casualties. Three defensive positions were also destroyed including an ammunition store. Our losses were non.

TOTAL ENEMY LOSSES DURING THESE ATTACKS ON HIS CENTRES AND POSITIONS
OF THE ENEMY IN THE CENTRAL REGION, AL-MAMMAR AND NORTH SERFEET WERE
AS FOLLOWS: =

- 1) Death and injury of 42 enemy members
- 2) Destruction of eleven positions with a watch tower and ammunition centre.
- 3) Silencing of an artillery position (2) and a machine-gun post.

Our losses included the injury of one of the female citizens, the extermination of five cows and a she-camel of the citizens as a result of the air raids and artillery shelling on the gatherings of the citizens and their cattle.

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MUSCAT: IMPLEMENTATION OF DEATH VERDICT AGAINST TEN MILITANTS
 IN MUSCAT AFTER FICTITIOUS TRIAL

The colonialist reactionary authorities in Muscat committed the biggest crime in the series of its brutal crimes against the masses of our Omani people.

After fictitious trials, the colonialist authorities passed hard sentences against 74 male and female militants ranging from death verdicts by firing squads against ten militants to life imprisonment and six months imprisonment.

The colonialists passed the death verdicts by firing squad against ten of the militants, life imprisonment against nine others against whom the death verdicts were also passed and life imprisonment against 23 other militants. The colonialist authorities also passed terms ranging between one year and 12 years imprisonment against 24 other militants and imprisonment terms against six female militants for six months and one for one year while the eighth female militant who was brought to trial with the seven is not known. The fate of the other detained militants who lie in the prisons in Muscat is not known also.

It is to be recalled that during the brutal torture operations exercised against the detainees a number of them were martyred. These included a girl and one of the tribal sheikhs. A number of others were also amputated in addition to the development of various diseases to others.

Execution of the hard and criminal verdicts against the militant members of our people constitutes a serious turning point in the confrontation operation going on between masses of our people and the colonialist and reactionary enemy.

NATIONALISTS AND DEMOCRATS RESENT BARBARIC ACTS
OF PUPPET RULERS IN MUSCAT

The savage crime committed by the colonialist authorities in Muscat by executing the death verdicts against ten detainees in addition to other imprisonment terms against tens of others, caused and still cause strong reaction against the colonialist authorities by the Arab and international national and democratic forces. In this connection the following messages reached us:-

"We knew with sorrow the report on the implementation of the death verdict against ten members of your organisation recently. We wish to express our warm solidarity with your struggle against the oppressors of your people - puppet Qaboos, the obedient servant of British and American imperialism. We are completely and fully confident that your people under your wise leadership will be firm in spite of all reactionary crimes, as the war of the people cannot be defeated.

THE COMMITTEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH PALESTINE,
YEMEN AND THE ARABIAN GULF IN FRANCE.

"We wish to express our brotherly solidarity with your organisation in the face of the atrocious crime committed by puppet Qaboos against all Arab peoples. Your struggle and our struggle is the same. It is a struggle against the Anglo-American imperialism and local reaction and this struggle will become greater to confront repression and achieve dignity and freedom for all our Arab people."

THE NATIONAL UNION OF PALESTINIAN STUDENTS
BRANCH OF FRANCE.

"We heard with sorrow the crime of puppet Qaboos to execute ten Omani militants from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. We express to you, dear comrades, our brotherly solidarity with your glorious struggle and express our firm confidence that final victory will be achieved by the cause of your revolution. Long live solidarity between the Arab and Iranian peoples against the imperialists and their servants in the area."

UNION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS IN FRANCE

DAMASCUS:

OMANI STUDENTS IN SYRIA RESENT CRIME OF REGIME IN MUSCAT

About 100 Omani and Arab students who receive education in the Syrian Arab Republic observed a sit-down for two hours (Tuesday 26.6.73) at the premises of the resident representative of the United Nations in Damascus in protest against the executions carried out by the two puppet regimes in Muscat and Sana against a group of nationalist and democratic militants.

A spokesman for the sit-down students said that the students presented to Mr. Hasson Basri, resident representative of the United Nations in Damascus, a memorandum which they asked him to raise to Dr. Kurt Wildheim, Secretary General of the United Nations and to the Committee for Liquidation of Colonialism.

The spokesman said that the memorandum contains the resentment of the students and their protest against the executions exercised by the authorities in Oman and North Yemen against the nationalist and progressive groups.

NORTH YEMEN:

NORTH YEMEN WITNESSES TERRIFIC MASSACRES CARRIED
OUT BY PUPPET AUTHORITIES

With the growth of the armed struggle of the vanguards of the Yemeni people which began to shake the reactionary regime, which is motivated by the Saudi reaction, the advance base of American imperialism, this regime was hit by hysteria while seeing the greatening growth of the struggle of the people and their vanguards. So it launched extensive arrest campaigns within the ranks of the people and their vanguards until the number of the detainees in accordance with admissions by the authorities themselves, reached (1,000) detainees. These campaigns were coupled with other barbaric campaigns against the unarmed citizens as the airforce of the puppet regime dropped destructive and incendiary bombs on the villages and groupings of the citizens all over the country resulting in the destruction of a number of villages and the burning of many farms in addition to the death and dispersion of hundreds of innocent citizens. These authorities were contented with these crimes but set up imaginative courts to conduct imaginative trials against the detained militants who were given the customary descriptions as "saboteurs, criminals and atheist Communists". Through these picturesque and imaginative trials, the reactionary regime in North Yemen passes and implements the death verdicts, stranglement and other methods against tens of militants.

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What is taking place now against the Yemeni people is taking place also against the Omani people in the so-called Sultanate of Oman where the reactionary regime carries out terroristic campaigns against the masses of the Omani people. After the extensive arrest campaigns which covered the Omani homeland at the beginning of this year and which resulted in the arrest of two hundred men and women, the puppet regime set up imaginative courts and held imaginative trials against the detained militants. These courts passed death verdicts against tens of members of our people and imprisoned 64 male and female militants to periods ranging between life and 12 years and six months. This is in addition to the martyrdom of others during torture, and addition to the terroristic operations and extermination operations carried out by the British royal air force and the Iranian air force against the masses of our people in the Southern Region of Oman.

These terroristic and criminal exercises by the puppet regimes in Oman and the Gulf and in North Yemen, are only as a result of one extensive imperialist plan aiming at encircling the masses in this area and making the atmosphere serve the interests of imperialism.

All nationalist and democratic forces and progressive forces in our Arab homeland and in the world are required to stand firmly by the side of the struggles of the masses of the people in Oman and North Yemen and to expose and reveal the criminal exercises of the puppet regime. The Arab and world nationalist and progressive regimes have to break their silence over the crimes taking place in our homeland.

PARIS: APPEAL BY UNION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION

On 19th June, 1973, the Union of Iranian Students in France addressed an appeal to the world public opinion for saving the lives of six militants who were sentenced to death recently in Teheran on the charge of staging a just struggle against the dictatorial Shah-in-Shah regime in Iran.

The statement affirmed that the date for looking into this case was chosen to coincide with the meeting of the CEN TO Ministers in Teheran which was headed by American imperialism, and only some days after the execution of the just verdict of the people (death) against an American military adviser in special circumstances in which the Iranian regime wants to appear eager about protecting the American interests in the area.

The Union of Iranian Students expressed resentment because the date for looking into the case was not known except before three days only before the start of the trial, a matter which stood against the necessary preparations for the participation of international observers.

The statement concluded that latest reports say that the trials will start within the next few days in Teheran. These trials are part of the plan to liquidate the national movement in Teheran and to try to knock down the popular revolution which started to flare up in all parts of Iran. However, London Radio reported yesterday that a clash took place between the Iranian security forces and one of the nationalist organisations in Iran. The radio said that this group was planning to launch an extensive campaign against the Shah regime. A spokesman in Teheran alleged that one of the leaders of that group was killed and ten other members were arrested in a series of raids launched on the places of their gatherings last month. The spokesman said that huge quantities of explosives and 700 hand grenades were captured. He said that the so-called terrorists intended to kidnap foreign diplomats and assassinate senior officials.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL STATEMENT ON EXECUTION OF TEN
MILITANTS OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN
IN THE PRISONS OF HIRTELINGS IN MUSCAT

Our Great Masses,
Patriots of the Revolution of 9th June,
Freedom and Progress-Loving Forces,

After the series of criminal operations and operations of torture enlived by our Omani people in the shadow of British presence and its puppet Qaboos, and after the methods of destroying everything and burning everything exercised by Britain and her puppet Qaboos against our people in the Region of Dhofar and after the passage of three years on the British stage play which brought Qaboos to the chair of power and which carried a collection of fake democratic slogans. After all these long series of conspiracies, puppet Qaboos crowns his democracy with the execution of ten members of the Omani people in order to please his imperialist masters and Arab and Iranian reactions which aim at having full control on our people, their plentifulness and wealths.

This ugly crime committed by the puppet Qaboos regime against our Omani people resemble the story of open challenge against our people and their national feelings which cherish freedom and independence and expulsion of the old and new invaders from our country.

The puppet Qaboos regime, after all crimes committed against our Omani people and in particularly in the liberated areas of Dhofar, has now plainly revealed its hostility and malice against our people and lit the way for those misguided members of our people who are still linked with it and declared its alignment with the enemies of the people, world imperialism and Saudi and Iranian reactions.

Qaboos is no more able to hide his ugly face after the failure of all his methods and conspiracies to liquidate the revolution. So he did not find any alternative but to announce openly his alignment with the satan to defend his odd and weak regime in order to keep the interests of imperialism and the interests of his family which betrayed our people.

For establishing the stanchions of Anglo-American imperialism, continuation of looting by them of the wealths of our people and opening of the doors of our country for Iranian military invasion and for Jordanian and Saudi experts who are smart in exercising all types of terrorism and torture against our masses for all this puppet Qaboos and his imperialist masters have to pave and pacify the masses of our people who are rejecting all these conspiracies and who are sacrificing thousands of their sons for their independence and dignity and for pushing away the malicious plans which aim at liquidating them subjugating them and forcing them to surrender and bow under the feet of the imperialists and reactionaries.

The method of Qaboos regime and his imperialist and reactionary masters to pave the local circumstances for the success of the new plans of imperialism and Arab and Iranian reactions, means more bombing of the villages of citizens and their cattle and farms and more killing of children, women and aged people who are unarmed through British aircraft and heavy weapons. They also mean more practice of terrorism and starvation against our fighting masses and more isolation of towns and more chases and arrests and restrictions of nationalist feelings of the members of the people.

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Puppet Qaboos and his fake regime proved to his imperialist and reactionary masters their affection and sincerity to them and their preparedness to sacrifice the people for them. They also do not hesitate to show this sincerity when they recently executed ten of the patriots of our people by firing squad for nothing but because they do not accept the British presence, and American imperialist plans and do not accept the Iranian military invasion and Saudi and Jordanian influence in our country.

Our Great People,
Patriots of the Revolution of 9th June,
Freedom and Progress-Loving forces,

Death sentences were passed against ten members of our people, life imprisonment terms against thirty three militants and prison terms ranging between one year and 12 years against 24 militants while seven women were given prison terms ranging between six months and one year, only six months after their arrest during which the British and Jordanian intelligence exercised all types of torture and practiced all inhuman methods.

Submission of the detainees to imaginative trial did not allow but the officials of the puppet authority to attend this trial and the detainees were prevented from their legitimate right of self-defence, and prevented any lawyer to defend them. This represents the fictitiousness of the trial and the open challenge it constituted to all traditions and laws in agreement. It is also a shameful challenge to our great people.

The martyrdom of ten of the patriots of the the revolution of 9th June added to the caravan of martyrs a new blood lighting the path for our people and implanting in them the spirit of will and determination to continue the struggle until victory. These ten patriots fell while their people celebrate the eighth anniversary of the glorious revolution of 9th June and carry during the ninth year the will and complete preparedness to give and take and to sacrifice endlessly for the continuation and growth of the revolution for realising its full objectives for freedom, dignity and independence.

These martyrs stand greatly with martyrs like Khantour, Ali Masood, Amer Attocari, Annobi, Fatinah Ghananah, Ahmed Amer, Ali Salem al-Muather, Saeed Ghonah and hundreds of others.

Patriots of the revolution of 9th June,
Freedom and Peace-loving forces,

These new developments in the Sultanate of the British and Iranians are not mere coincidence or separate from the total political developments all over the arena of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Oman witnessed a extensive national tide which voered all groups and national classes of the people. The worker and peasant stood and so the students, men of religion, tribal sheikhs and women stood by the side of the struggle of our people by the side of their armed revolution in the Region of Dhofar declaring by that their rejection of the Qaboos regime and their rejection of the British presence and Iranian military invasion.

The Omani people came out in extensive processions and protests against the presence of the puppet regime and its criminal methods and mean and malicious conspiracies and our people declared their will and determination to extend martyrs from their freedom and dignity in order to live as masters of their land.

Moreover our people in Dhofar and in all liberated rural areas foiled the whole plans of the colonialist reactionary authority and exposed the face of the puppet authority and proved beyond doubt to the enemies and friends together that the revolution is not a collection of individuals and not a limited rebellion on the mountains of Dhofar but is a revolution of a people stocking vast abilities and energies which it is impossible for the enemies whatever their plans be to apprehend its procession or harm it.

Moreover it is not a revolution in Dhofar only, but it became a revolution covering all parts of the homeland with all its national groups and classes. The revolution also affirmed that the national question is not a question of changing faces and replacing elements by other elements and is not glittering slogans but the national question is to uproot the enemies and the colonialist and reactionary authorities in our country and to establish the authority of the people represented by their pioneer of the struggle the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. Developments taking place in our country cannot be separated from the conspiracies of imperialism which aim at restoring the Arab homeland wholly back to the yard of imperialism.

The attempts by colonialism to liquidate the Palestinian revolution and the attempt by the monopolistic companies to harm the gains of the great Iraqi people and their struggle against the monopolies, are only remarkable proves of the attack of world imperialism which aim re-designing the map of the Arab homeland in a way conforming with its interests.

Moreover the fierce imperialist get-together all over the Arabian Peninsula and the mobilisations across the borders of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and the operations of internal subversion clearly prove the extent of anxiety of world imperialism from the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen. World imperialism and its reactionary allies exert huge potentialities in order to abort the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen because they see that the realisation of this is the correct path towards restoring the Arab homeland wholly back to the area of their influence. What is taking place in North Yemen and what is being exercised of executions against the nationalist and honest elements is only part of the general imperialist plan all over the Arabian Peninsula.

The area of Iran and the entire Arabian Peninsula became areas of anxiety and instability for American imperialism. Moreover the wealths possessed by these areas push imperialism towards weaving more conspiracies and towards making all necessary arrangements for protecting these vast interests in these sensitive parts of the world. The question of the extensive arming of the Arab and Iranian reactions in these areas and the questions of terrorism and torture and recently in Muscat the question of executions of members of the Omani people, reveal the extent of the new and serious American attitude to control and influence these areas.

The colonialist and reactionary authorities think that by resorting to destructive and terroristic methods they can liquidate our people and their revolution and ensure safety and stability for them. Imperialism and its allies ignore the logic of history, the logic which was proved by the struggles of the world peoples and recently by the patriotic Vietnamese people against the biggest fortress of imperialism in the world. The terrorism launched by the authorities of hiredom in Muscat and the executions of tens of militants inside its prisons will not create but will and determination to continue the struggle until victory. The methods of the puppet authorities in Muscat will only increase the malice and hatred of our people for this puppet regime and our people will not hesitate to incur sacrifices for eradicating this regime and sweeping the British presence and expelling the new Iranian invaders.

PEOPLE'S FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF OMAN AND A. GULF
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